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Social Science 172F / Chicano Latino 157
LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO CULTURES I

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A survey course on history, social and economic conditions, gender issues and problems of economic and social development in Latin America and their relation to US Latinos. Topics examined will include the colonial experience, economic relations with the United States, Latin American migration to the United States and popular music and culture north and south of the border.

Required Books:

John W. Sherman, *Latin America in Crisis*

Isabel Allende, *House of Spirits*.

Course Requirements:

The course will be based on the readings, lectures by Professor Fernandez and by guest lecturers, documentary films shown in class, and specific readings handed out in class.

Class work will include a quiz (third week), a second quiz/midterm exam (seventh week), a take-home final exam, and a few in-class assignments.

Grading policy:**

First Quiz: 10% of grade
Midterm Exam: 30% of grade
Final Exam: 50% of grade
Class Assignments: 10% of grade